

Appl. No. 10/660,071
Reply to Office Action of February 18, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

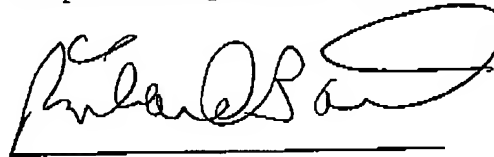
The claims have been amended to avoid the formal objections. Also, the subject matter of claims 2 and 5 has been introduced into claim 1. Since none of the art-related rejections are applied to claims 2 or 5, combining their features into claim 1 avoids the rejections of record.

Concerning the change to claim 9, this is based on the preferred range as set forth on page 11, lines 16-20.

In view of the above, withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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